

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 8 (paragraph [0019]), with the following AMENDED paragraph:

[0019] The anion to be linked with the cation is one selected from the group consisting of bis(perfluoroethylsulfonyl)imide ($\text{N}(\text{C}_2\text{F}_5\text{SO}_2)_2^-$, Beti), bis(trifluoromethylsulfonyl)imide ($\text{N}(\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2)_2^-$, Im), tris(trifluoromethylsulfonyl)methide ($\text{C}(\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2)_2^-\text{Me}\text{C}(\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2)_3^-$), trifluoromethane sulfonimide, trifluoromethylsulfonimide, trifluoromethylsulfonate, AsF_6^- , ClO_4^- , PF_6^- , and BF_4^-